

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.1348-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Andrew GREAVES et al.))
Application No.: 10/814,336)) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: April 1, 2004)) Examiner: Unassigned \
For: PROCESS FOR DYEING HUMAN KERATIN FIBERS, HAVING A LIGHTENING EFFECT, COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FLUORESCENT COMPOUND AND COMPOSITIONS OF THE SAME)))))

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents (excluding the cited U.S. Patent Applications and U.S. Patent Publications) are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the

Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

- 1. **FR 2 103 210** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,639,127, submitted herewith.
- 2. FR 2 411 219 This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,256,458, submitted herewith.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	1	3,639,127	Feb. 1, 1972	Brooker et al.			
	2	4,256,458	Mar. 17, 1981	Degen et al.			
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	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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-	3	FR 2 103 210	Apr. 7, 1972	France			No
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)				

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